



# Behavioral Health: Looking Forward

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## Grant to Benefit Homeless Individuals (GBHI)

- Providing more services for those who are homeless and suffering from a co-occurring disorder
- Added a team to provide outreach services to those individuals
- Collaboration with PADS



# Behavioral Health Grant to Benefit Homeless Individuals

## Purpose

Limited community resources for substance abuse population.  
High rates of homelessness in this population.

A 2003 SAMHSA survey estimated that 38 percent of homeless individuals were dependent on alcohol and 26 percent abused other drugs.

A survey by the United States Conference of Mayors found that 68 percent of cities reported that substance abuse was the largest cause of homelessness for single adults.

## Challenges

Limited housing options

Limited treatment capacity – residential and outpatient

Sustainability post 5 years



## Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Expansion Grant

- Added 2 Therapists, a Medical Assistant and a Clerk to assist with increased MD time to ensure all clients have the opportunity for counseling services



# Behavioral Health MAT Expansion

## Purpose

Previous MAT expansions focused on Provider time.

Need more counseling services to supplement provider time.

Medication assisted treatment is an effective approach to use in conjunction with counseling to treat substance use disorders and preventing opioid overdose.

## Challenges

Need of services outweighs current capacity.

Limited amount of providers trained to treat this population.



## "A Way Out" Expansion Grant

### Purpose

Assistance for difficult placements.

Increased support for people in the program.

Increase treatment adherence and sobriety.

### Challenges

Capacity for residential treatment.

Uninsured people especially difficult to place.

"Jumping the line."

Sustainability past year two.



## Mental Health First Aid Grant

### Purpose

Teach general public how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or having a mental health crisis.

Reduce stigma

Reduce untreated mental health and substance abuse issues.

### Challenges

Recruiting people to be Instructors.

Finding enough organizations to host a training.

Recruiting attendees.

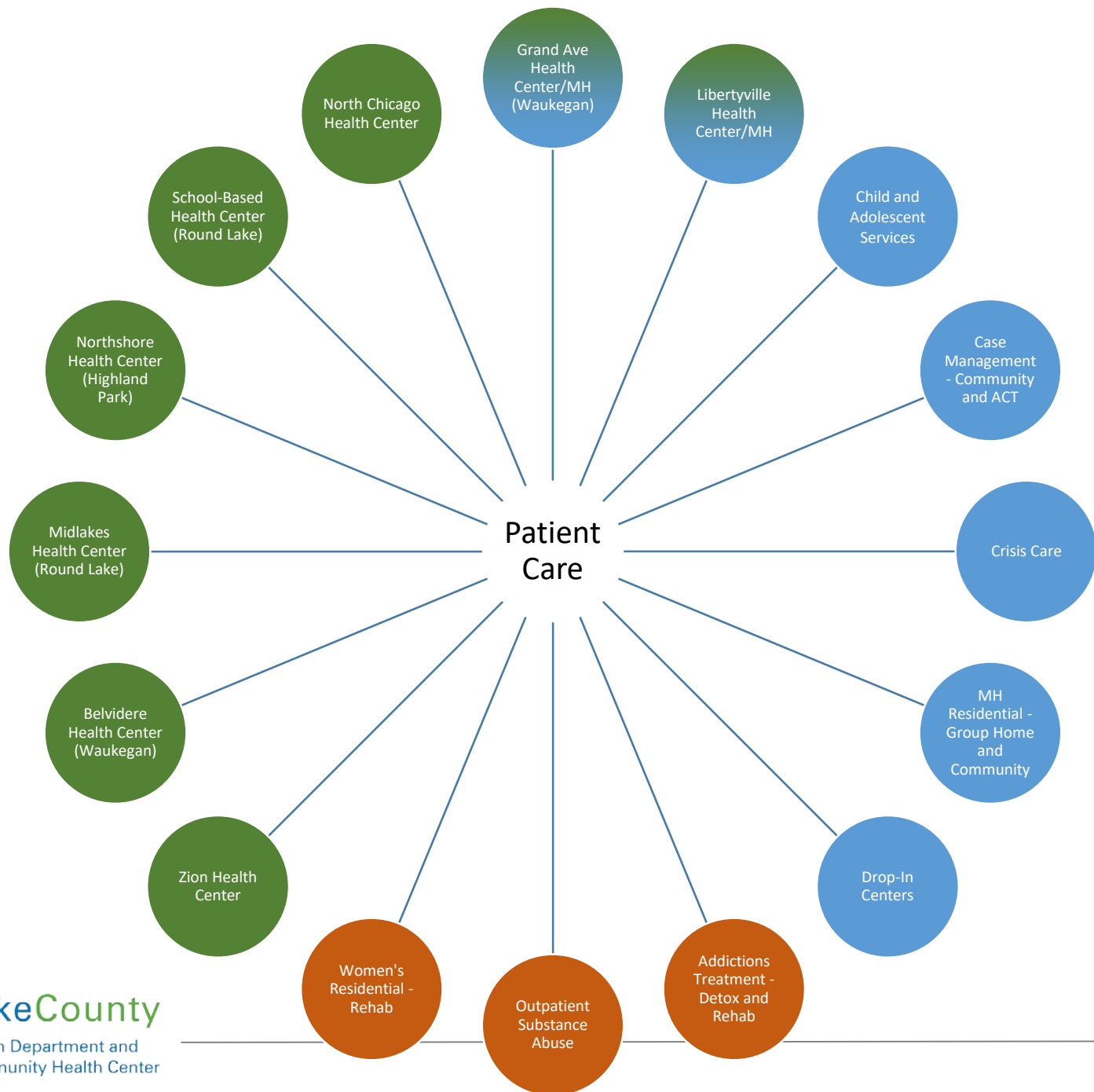
Sustainability past year three.



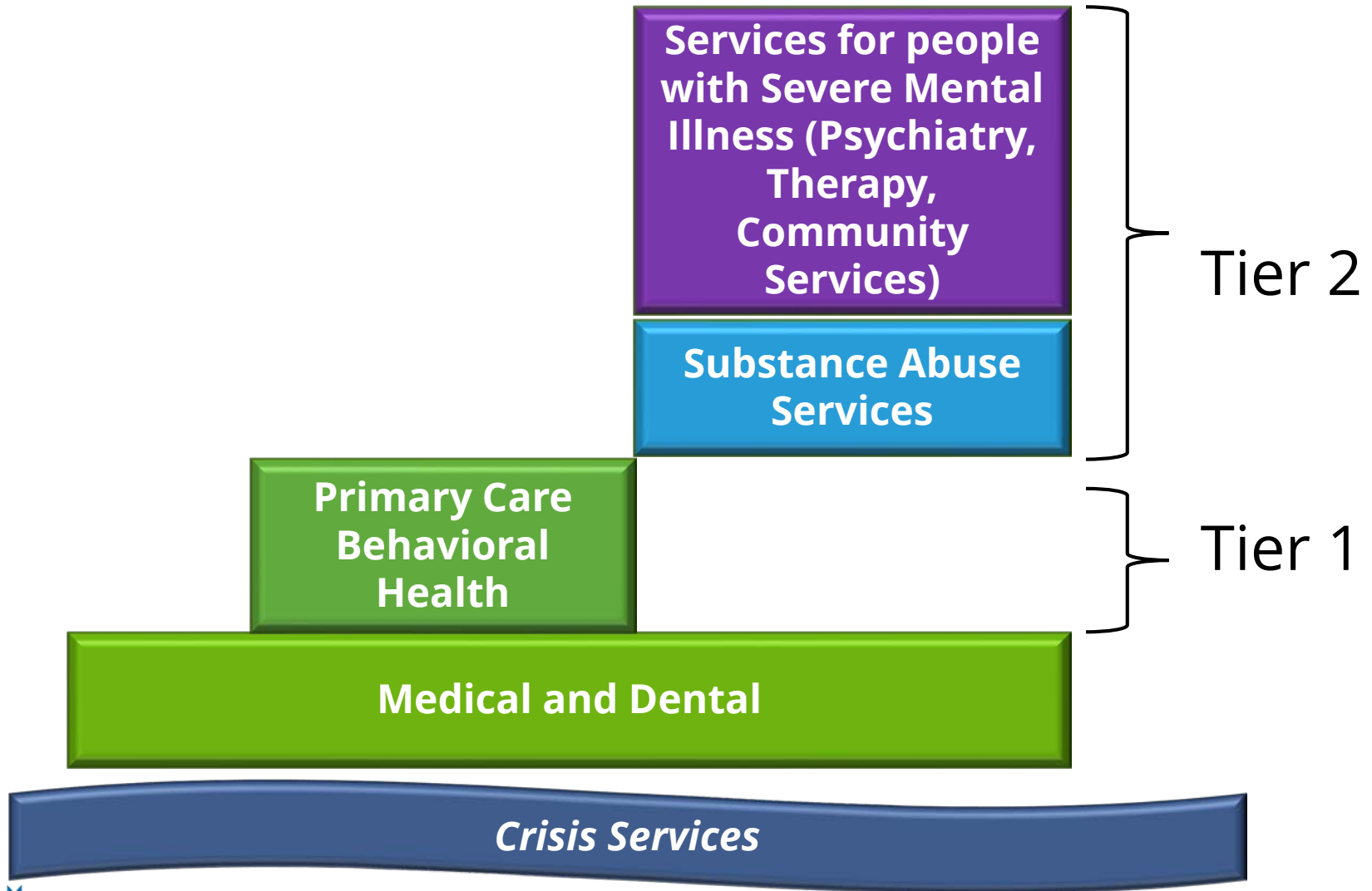
## Other Initiatives

- Remodeling of 3010 Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- Crisis and Law Enforcement
- Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST)
- Naloxone Plus
- Streamline Jail Vivitrol Program

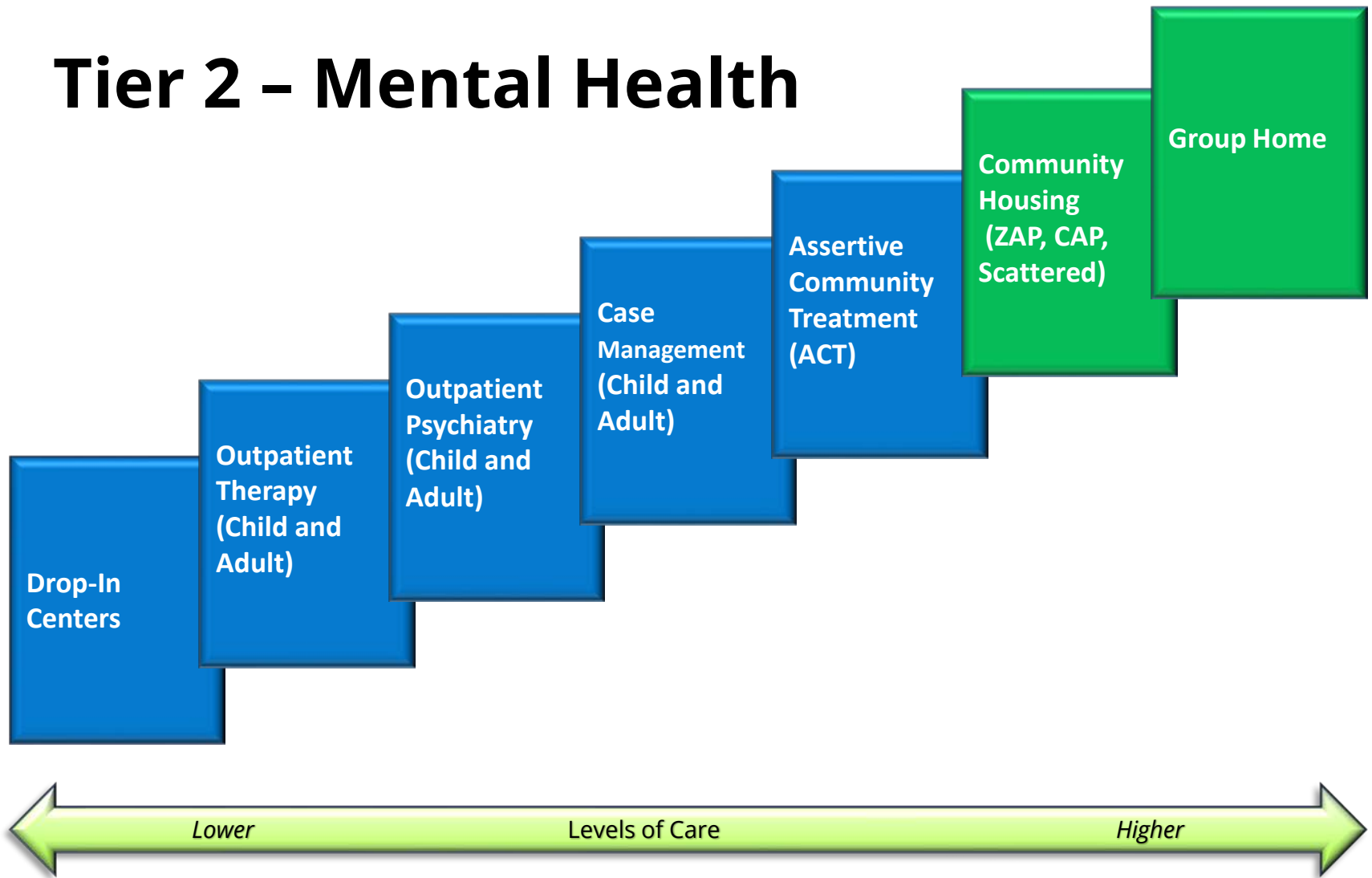




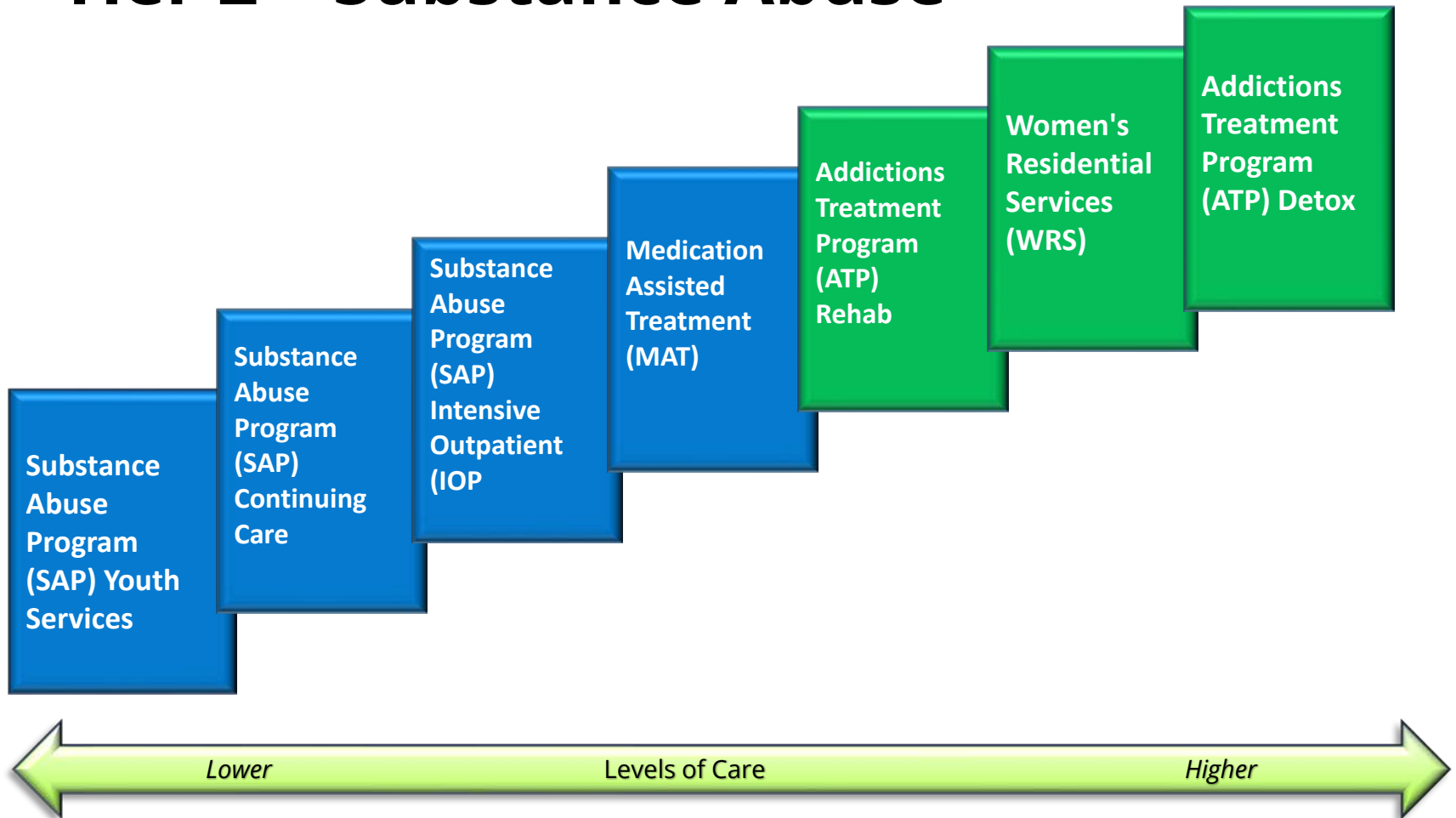
# Behavioral Health Tiers Model



# Tier 2 – Mental Health



# Tier 2 – Substance Abuse





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